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In application of: David Angelo Tomasso et al.

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**Title:** ANALYZER HAVING REMOVABLE HOLDERS OR A CENTRIFUGE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.